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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2003. The examiner is requested to enter the following amendment prior to examination on the merits. A response to the Action is due on December 30, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing, but should any fees be deemed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN Deposit Account 02-2666.

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